

CONVERTING WAY OF LIFE BOOKS INTO LOGOS 4

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Following are the steps that can be taken to convert the Way of Life PDF eBooks into the Logos 4 Bible software program. We received these instructions from a pastor.

1. Use Adobe Acrobat Pro 9 to batch convert all the files from pdf to doc format: "file" "export" "export multiple files". (Not all software options out there will give you an end result that will not crash the current versions of Logos. If you do not own this Adobe "Pro" software, I suspect Adobe offers it fully functional for 30 days without purchase. Then drag all the PDF's in there and hit ok. In the next window you select where you want it to put the converted files. You also select the export format as "Microsoft Word Document." It will take a while to finish depending on the number of books and speed of the computer.
2. If on Mac, purchase the software that will batch convert .doc files into the needed newer Word format .docx for \$20 called "Batch Docx Converter" from here: <http://docxtodoc.net> Or you may open every file individually in Microsoft Word 2010 or later and tell it to "save as" .docx format instead of the older .doc format. The \$20 app is very fast at converting either way and is well worth it if you have many files.
3. Once your PDF's then are all in the .docx format, open Logos 4 and select "Tools" "personal book builder" and build each book one-by-one using the normal Logos procedure that is quite simple. After closing and reopening Logos, the books will all show up in your library within Logos and begin to be fully indexed for instant searching and will then be fully searchable within Logos and all bible references will also be hot-linked to the Bible automatically. If you want to go to the trouble you can place pictures for the front covers of the books before building each one.

These books will only be in your personal Logos library and are not backed up to the cloud in current versions of Logos. Therefore, keep good time-machine backups since if you were to un-install and re-install Logos you would again have to import each book one-by-one into the current versions of Logos.

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